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In re Application of Santhoff, Arrieta & Jolly Application No. 09/804,110 Filed: March 12, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 39129-1006 For: HAND-OFF BETWEEN ULTRA-WIDEBAND CELL SITES OFFICE OF PETITIONS

: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed December 26, 2001(certificate of mailing date May 21, 2001).

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventors, Rodolfo T. Arrieta and Donald W. Jolly have refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declarations of John Santhoff, Trish Lee, and Samantha Draper establish that the inventors were mailed or received the application papers, including the specification, claims and drawings, but refused/failed to respond to the request that they sign the declaration. Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

The fee for a filing petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is \$130.00. Although petitioner states that he submitted a check for \$65.00, the Office has no record of receiving it. Accordingly, pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 02-04210 will be charged the \$130.00 petition fee.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at their respective last known addresses given. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing. Thereafter the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for examination in due course.

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